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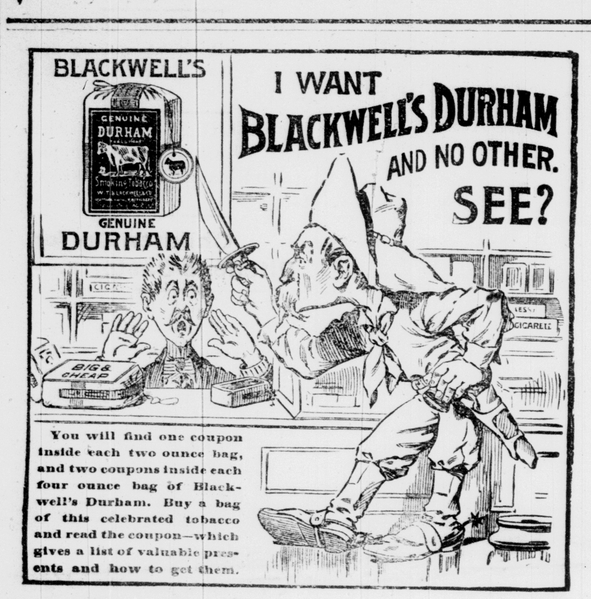
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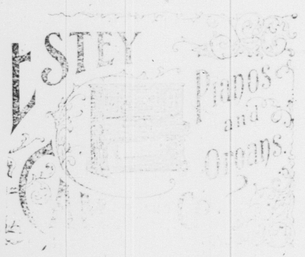

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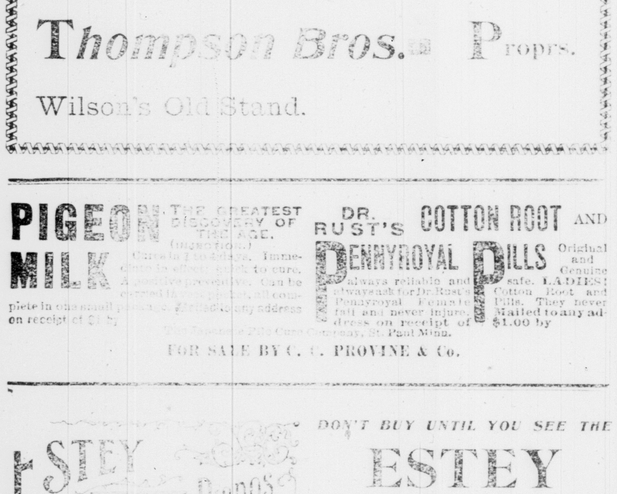
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Concerning People and Home Events of Interest to All.

Al White left Friday for Houston.

Mrs. T. F. Simmington of Farmersville, is visiting here.

Miss Stella Perkins, of Wylie, was the guest of Miss Allie Sparlin last week.

J. H. Cosby, the clever postmaster of Culleoka, was on our streets Friday.

Dick Burrage has gone to Tyler, where he has accepted a position.

County Supt. W. W. Shepherd returned Friday from a trip in the eastern portion of the county.

The Farmersville Times says: "That Mr. and Mrs. Sam Grimes were in McKinney Wednesday. Mrs. Grimes hadn't been to McKinney before in twenty years."

W. D. and T. B. Chapman, B. S. King and D. A. Wilcoxson, have been elected as the new Farmer's alliance cotton yard company board at Farmersville.

Ernest Parker went on to Sherman Thursday to see Schlatter, the devine healer.

Charlie Rogers was able to come up town Saturday for the first time in many weeks. He has undergone a severe attack of fever.

Miss Sallie Bingham entertained a number of her friends Friday evening in a most pleasant manner. Music by a band of serenaders added much to the pleasures of the evening.

Eld. P. T. E. Hilson, a respected colored minister of our city, has been confined to his bed for several days with a painful illness.

J. W. Barber of Willow Springs, was in McKinney Friday for the first time, after a long period of ill health. We are glad to see him improved.

Mrs. Jno. A. Walden and daughters, Misses Emma and Annie, have returned from a week's visit at St. Paul, to the family of Mrs. Walden's brother, J. W. Morris.

On last Sunday night as W. D. Abernathy was returning on horseback from church between Nevada and Lavon he attempted to pass a wagon, but the horse, it seems, was disinclined to enter the weeds along the roadside, which it was necessary to do in order to pass, and made a lunge. It either hit the hind end of the wagon or struck the wheel with such force as to throw both horse and rider to the ground. Mr. Abernathy is quite seriously injured and has not spoken since.—Plano Courier.

The 1896—97 catalogue and announcement of the Melissa public school has just been issued. Prof. W. M. Erwin, for three years principal of the Rock Hill school, appears as principal and Miss Lou Wilson, of Allen, as primary teacher. The course of study is an excellent one and a prosperous future is in store for the Melissa school we predict under the efficient management of Prof. Erwin. The fall term begins September 14.

The beautiful nights last week were most favorable to Sin-Killer Griffin, in the way of getting out immense crowds. Everybody regardless of race, color or previous belief on matters religious turned out with his family, relatives and community at large to see Sin-Killer grapple in deadly combat with his satanic majesty down near the cotton wharf, and to hear the singing by Sin-Killer's choir. Sin-Killer is a giant in physique and black as mid-night at the poles. He preaches with much fire and gesticulation and makes the welkin ring throughout the neighborhood. He has a good memory, well stocked with scriptural passages, anecdotes and witty sayings and never fails to entertain the audiences, which swarm out to his tent each night to hear him.

Rob't. Jackson, one of Wylie's popular business men, was in McKinney Saturday.

Miss Pearl Manton, of Paris, is the guest of Miss Mary Gonlner this week.

Miss Birdie Buck has returned from a few days visit to Greenville friends.

Wm. Sanders, of Allen's meat market, is the happy father of a fine new girl at his house.

Pony Jackson came up from Ennis the latter part of last week and spent several days with old friends in this city.

Messrs. Jacob Williford, Sterling and Mit Cox, of Copeville, attended county court the first part of the week in the Lockhart-Shotwell case.

Messrs. J. B. Johnson and G. M. Turner, of Pulp, Fannin county, and families are visiting the family of Lee Roberts near McKinney.

The McKinney Brownies went up to Van Alstyne, Friday, and walloped that little villages' crack base ball nine, the Excelsors, in the dust of defeat. Score 13 to 9 in favor of McKinney.

John R. Young, brother of the proprietor of the Kentcaky Store, has returned from a three week's visit to his parents in the Blue Grass state. John reports a pleasurable trip but says he is glad to get back to Texas.

W. D. Goostree's grocery store was burglarized one night last week of some bacon. The thief effected an entrance through a rear window, which had been left open by springing the iron bars apart.

Hons. Jerome C. Kearby, Buck Walton, C. H. Jenkins, S. H. P. Ashby, J. H. Davis, W. D. Gordon, the blind orator T. P. Gore, H. D. Wood, T. J. Tilson, W. E. Farmer J. G. H. Buck and many other prominent Texas populists have been invited to be at the encampment at Andrews' Park Aug 11, 12, 13 and 14.

The 13-year-old son of Mr. Richie, living on the I. E. Rucker farm, a few miles east of McKinney, met a horrible death one day last week. It seems that the little fellow was plowing and when he took out for noon and mounted his mule to ride from the field the animal became frightened and threw him. His foot hanging in the harness he was kicked to death by the vicious mule.

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POPULIST ENCAMPMENT.

Sale of Privileges.

The committee on grounds and privileges for the populist encampment have decided to hold the encampment in the east end of Andrew's park, just one mile east of the square. Those who desire to bid for rights will observe the following: Make your bids for sale of each article separately. The committee will also receive bids for the entire lot of rights to one purchaser. The bids must be sealed and directed to M. W. Younger, in care of THE DEMOCRAT, McKinney, Texas, the sealed bids to be opened on Monday, Aug. 3rd. The committee reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. The terms will be one half cash on Monday, Aug. 3, 1896, and the other half on Monday, Aug. 10, 1896.

M. W. YOUNGER,
R. V. DAUGHETEE,
W. A. SHELTON,
Committee on grounds and privileges.

Plano Precinct Convention.

A mass meeting of populists of Plano magisterial precinct is hereby called to meet in Plano Aug. 1 at 1 p. m., for the purpose of nominating precinct candidates, a commissioner and to elect a new chairman for the next two years. Every populist take notice and be present promptly at the hour set for meeting.

W. F. BEDELL, Ch'm'n.

Republican Call.

McKinney, Tex., July 22, 1896.

By virtue of authority vested in me I hereby call a county convention to meet at McKinney at 1 o'clock p. m., on Saturday, Aug. 8, for the purpose of electing delegates to the state convention to be held at Fort Worth, Sept. 8, 1896, and for any other business that may properly come before said convention. H. E. SMITH, Ch'n. Collin Co. Rep. Ex. Com.

Populist State Convention Delegates.

Below is a list of populist delegates selected to attend the populist state convention which will convene in the city of Galveston wednesday, Aug. 5. Each delegate should make arrangement to attend or see that an alternate goes in his place. The railroad fare will only be $5 for the round trip. This is a cheap rate and the trip will afford pleasure to all who will attend.

Prec. No. 1: Delegates—E. F. England, C. E. Obenchain, E. W. Kirkpatrick, W. T. Marriott, J. T. Branch Wm. Kerby. Alternates—F. C. Thompson, John Johnson Sr., A. S. Graves, J. T. Melton, R. D. Allison.

Prect. No. 2: Delegates—L. L. Miller, R. T. Ballinger, A. J. Kemp, J. L. Mays, M. N. Stroup Alternates—J. R. Self, J. Gotcher, J. A. Spaugh, L. Holt, John Foster, J. T. Howard.

Prect. No. 3: Delegates—C. M. Harris, J. F. Cave, J. Sportman. Alternates—G. H. Wakefield, W. F. Price, Abe Walker.

Prect. No. 4: Delegates—A. D. Stelzer E. A. Guynn. Alternate—L. H. Adamson, J. E. Bateman.

Prect. No. 5: Delegates—E. C. Forbes, F. P. Skelton, J. Bishop. Alternates—A. H. McCarty, A. W. McDonald, R. T. Spivey.

Prect. No. 6: Delegates—John Neely, T. B. Carroll. Alternates—W. S. Collingsworth, Mr. Reese.

Prect. No. 7: Delegates—J. W. Younger, J. O. McMinn, B. F. Ivey. Alternates—W. S. Cox, W. T. Thompson, Eli Fields.

Prect. No. 8: Delegates—C. F. Trotter, T. A. Pruitt, Dr. W. T. Fuller. Alternates—N. R. Williamson, J. H. Williamson, C. Pate.

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Licenses to wed issued by County Clerk J. A. Walden since our last report:

A. J. Morgan and Lena McBee; C. A. Ryan and Mrs. Polly Peters; J. H. Cooper and Sallie Tyner; J. W. Sloan and Emma Abell; J. H. Sloan and S. A. Commack; C. V. Adams and B. M. Smith; Geo. Worden and B. M. Beckham; C. M. Klepper and Florence Bazzlay; C. H. Lane and Mrs. E. A. Dodson; Andy Martin and Dora Bralton; Moses Boner and E. H. Jowers; R. Reese and Hattie Grosnight; J. S. Lindsey and Florence Moore; J. F. Brown and Mrs. Maggie Presson; S. A. Wise and Dora Buckhanan; I. M. Jett and S. M. Reed; Daniel W. Pace and Sarha W. Ivy.

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Nominees of the National Popalist Convention.

A MIDDLE-OF-THE-ROAD PLATFORM.

The national populist convention convened in St. Louis, Wednesday, July 22, and adjourned Saturday, the 25, after a most remarkable session filled with many stirring scenes. The financial question over-shadowing all others in importance to the country at large was the central idea of the convention, which controlled it in nominating a ticket. Senator Marion Butler, of North Carolina, was made temporary chairman and Senator Allen, of Nebraska, was elected permanent chairman by an overwhelming majority. The Texas delegation stood in solid phalanx against the nomination of Bryan and at the suggestion of Barnett Gibbs, it was agreed to nominate a candidate for vice-president first. All were satisfied with the platform adopted and all, even the so-called fusionists wanted Bryan nominated not endorsed. Thomas E. Watson, the gallant Georgian was an easy winner for the position of second place on the ticket. A new national committee was then selected with Senator Butler, of North Carolina, as chairman. Bryan was nominated by Gen. Weaver and Col. Norton, of Chicago, was also placed in nomination. Bryan was declared nominated on the first ballot by a vote of 1,047 to 331 for Norton. Bryan telegraphed that he would stand by Sewell and not accept the nomination unless Sewell, too, was nominated. But the Bath millionaire shipbuilder was so objectionable to the entire convention that his name was hardly seriously considered and Bryan was nominated anyhow. Weaver's speech nomination Bryan:

In that midnight discussion between Brutus and Cassius concerning the contemplated battle at Phillippi, Brutus urged that their cause was rife, their legions brimful at the height and ready to decline. Said he:

"There is a tide in the affairs of men, which, taken at its flood, leads on to fortune. Omitted, all the voyages of their life is bound in shallows and miseries."

And then, in dramatic climax, he exclaimed: "On such a full sea are we now afloat, and we must take the current when it serves, or lose our ventures."

For twenty years we have been pleading with the people to espouse the sacred cause which is at stake in this campaign. We have constantly urged through good and through evil report that our principles were more important than party associations: were above all consideration of private fortune or the petty and feverish ambitions of men. We have thus far suited our action to our words. Through five presidential campaigns, stretching from 1876 to 1892, you correctly estimated the purposes of old party managers and events have sustained every specification in your indictment against them. Millions of honest men in the old parties were deceived and turned into ambush and betrayed. But not a single one of your pickets has ever been caught napping or been taken by surprise. To your devoted efforts is largely due the revival of economic learning in this country which has enabled the democratic party to assume its present admirable attitude. Your work now promises much to mankind and is about to break forth in complete victory for the industrial masses. Though often repulsed by the multitude whom we would have liberated, though crucified in return for our kindness, yet through all we have steadily confided in the righteousness of our cause and the final good sense of the people. We still believe that this nation has a glory is the path of safety." mission to perform which bad men will not be permitted to destroy, and recent events indicate that the nineteenth century is not, after all, to close with the found[illegible] in the western hemisphere.

This country has recently witnessed a new perversion of the received a new baptism of fire. The recent convention at Chicago sounded a bugle call for union which can neither be misunderstood nor go unheeded. In its patriotic utterances and action it swept away all middle ground and opened the road to a formidable alliance. They not only made union possible, thank heaven, but they have rendered it inevitable.

From the very beginning our organization has made party fealty subordinate to principle. We will not here reverse ourselves and refuse to accept victory now so easily within our reach. We will not refuse the proffered assistance of at least 3,000,000 silver democrats and not less than 2,000,000 free silver republicans simply because they have shown the good sense to come with an organized army fully equipped and manned for battle. Let them have their own divisions and army corps. Let them ngainst their own capit de corps. The field of glory is open to all competitors who are fighting for the same principles.

The populists have already shown their prowess in many engagements during twenty years of struggle. If our allies can strike sturdier blows at plutocracy than we, if they can scale the battlements of the gold power more gallantly than our older veterans and are able to plant their colors one foot nearer the citadel of the enemy than we can ourselves, let every populist cheer and support them in their heroic work. We will all work under the same flag, keep step to the same music, face the same general, share in the same triumph.

We cannot be mistaken concerning the issues involved in the party. It is between the gold standard, gold bonds and bank currency on the one hand, and the bimetallic standard, no bonds and government currency on the other. The people are asked to choose between the enforced idleness, destitution, debt, bankruptcy and despair on the one side, and an open door of opportunity under just laws and normal conditions on the other. The situation presents the mightiest civic question that ever convulsed a civilized nation. The conflict can neither be postponed nor avoided.

In the name of the suffering people I affirm that this is no time for dissensions. The supreme hour for action has arrived. If we would be victorious we must make common cause with the heroic men who dominated the Chicago convention. No other course is either prudent or desirable. We are not asked to abandon our party, nor would it be wise to do so. If it is to be preserved we will, in my judgement, be compelled to take the course which I am about to indicate. The silver democrats have lined up as an organization. Now let the populists, free silver republicans and the American silver party do likewise. Form an embattled square impenetrable to the assaults of the confederated gold power. After due consideration in which I have fully canvassed every possible phase of the subject, I have failed to find a single good reason to justify us in placing a third ticket in the field. The exigencies of the hour imperatively demand that there shall be but one. I would not endorse the distinguished gentleman named at Chicago. I would nominate him outright and make him our own and then share justly and rightfully in his election. The situation is a striking verification of the old adage, that "the path of duty is the path of safety." Take this course and all opposition will practically disappear in the southern and western states and we can then turn our attention to other parts of the field, the entire situation and strengthen the arm of our common adver-

[illegible] happy [illegible] to pass all the heroic works of twenty years will be thrown to the winds. Our guiding hand will disappear in the momentous conflict just when it should be stretched forth to cover the ark of our covenant. We should prove to the world that we are devoid of capacity to grasp great opportunities, and lacking in strength to grapple with prodigious emergencies. The people have a gallant champion in the field, and one who is leading a revolt against the plutocracy of Christendom. Every opposition, every plutocrat in two hemispheres has turned his gun upon him. The subsidized organs have openly proclaimed that he must be crushed by any means and at whatever cost. The confederated monopolies have lain aside their parties and their politics and are marching in hot haste against him. Let us signal to him to hold the fort—that we are coming—and then hasten to his relief.

Gentlemen, I want to say to you in all earnestness, that assailed as is this gallant knight, by the sleuth hounds of the money power of the world, you may deliberate here as long as you please, but you cannot prevent the people from rushing to the support of their recognized defender and leader. If you will not say the word, they will break over all restraints and go themselves, leaders, or no leaders, and may God bless them for so doing.

Therefore, in obedience to my highest conception of duty, with a solemn conviction that I am right, I place in nomination for the presidency of the United States a distinguished gentleman who, let it be remembered, has already been three times indorsed by the populist party of his own state—once for representative in congress, once for United States senator, and only last week for the presidency.

I name that matchless champion of the people, that intrepid foe of the corporate greed, that splendid young statesman, William J. Bryan, of Nebraska.

Gen. Weaver asked the convention not to applaud, and the delegates listened to him without much demonstration. But when he concluded by naming "that splendid young statesman, William J. Bryan," the convention broke loose. Cheer followed cheer. Delegates jumped to their chairs and flags, handkerchiefs, coats and state guidons were waved in wild confusion.

Through one of the side entrances four men carried a big yellow cross 4x8 feet in size, surmounted by a crown of thorns. On it was inscribed the eloquent words with which Bryan closed his brilliant speech at Chicago. "You shall not press the crown of thorns upon the brow of labor, you shall not crucify mankind upon a cross of gold." A big crayon portrait of the Nebraska statesman was also carried into the hall. The cross, banners and state guidons were carried frantically about the pit. Then with the cross leading they were taken to the stage and for five minutes they danced in confusion while the delegates howled with delight. Mr. Keppler of Nevada, who bore the cross, finally planted it at the edge of the stage and the bearers of the state banners and flags descended to the pit and continued their demonstration there.

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North "	No 1		8:12 p. m.
South "	Cannon Ball		9:48 p. m.

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THE DEMOCRAT.

THURSDAY, JULY 30, 1896.

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Walter B. Wilson, Local Editor.

CLUBBING LIST.

The Democrat and Semi-weekly Dallas News $2.25.
" " Semi-weekly Dallas News $1.75
" " Rocky Mt. News $1.75.

Public Speaking.

Hon. W. D. Gordon. populist nominee for congress, will speak at the court house in McKinney, next Saturday night, August 1. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

JUDGE E. W. Terhune of Greenville, died last Tuesday.

IT is rumored that Turkey will soon issue paper money.

THOU shalt not press the crown of thorns to the brow of populism!

THOU shalt not crucify the populist party upon the cross of treachery!

MOST of the states heard from are making arrangements to have but one set of electors for democrats and populists to vote for.

IF Bryan is as good a populist as Bailey represents him to be Gorden should be elected to congress to give him proper support from this district.

THE Farmersville Sentinel is a new paper for our sister city. Hardin & Lehman are publishers and are issuing a good local paper.

THE populists in their state convention at Galveston on Aug. 5, should be deliberate, patriotic wise and prompt to meet the presidential elector question. If a proposition is made to the democrats let it be made in a fair manner and demand fair treatment in return.

IT is very important that the central populist club be attended Saturday, Aug. 1, by every candidate in the county. Populists from every voting box in the county should turn out and assist with their council and presence the populist cause in Collin county.

WE are in receipt of a copy of the "Life Work of Thomas L. Nugent," by Catherine Nugent, the wife of the illustrious deceased. The book is replete with biographical sketches, public speeches and letters, private letters, reminiscences, etc. It should be in the hands of every political friend of the book's subject, in fact every citizen regardless of political belief should avail himself of a copy. We bespeak for Mrs. Nugent a successful sale of her excellent work. Mrs. Nugent's home is Stephensville, Texas.

Where Will the Blame Lie?

The democrats wanted the indorsement of their ticket by the populists and every effort to that end was made by Senator Jones, of Arkansas, throughout the whole time of the populist convention. Both democrats and populists know that without this union no hope for the cause of silver remains. Patriotism would seem to dictate the plain duty in such an emergency, and concessions would willingly be made on both sides. For the populists to indorse the democratic ticket by the nomination of Bryan and Sewell would be a complete surrender of their individuality which ought not to be asked or expected, even though the platform of the democratic party declares for many of the populist principles, and offers a candidate with personal views, even more in accord with populism.

But it is unreasonable to ask a party to give up its whole being on the faith of another party carrying out its pledges. We do not impugn the honest motives of individuals, all of whom, by nature are biased more or less in their own interests, and the partisan desire to promote the interests of their own organization. But when the populist so far threw aside their partisanism and exhalted their patriotism as to go over to the democratic party and take the head of their ticket, as their standard bearer thereby, saying to them "by our united efforts we will place him at the head of the nation," it was an act that demonstrated their sincerity, and it ought not to impugn their honesty that they could not go farther than this, and nominate a man wholly inconsistent with their ideas and naturally antagonistic to their principle simply because he already held the second place on the ticket. Personal liberty and a just sense of right must commend them in their course thus far, and it cannot condemn them when a sense of patriotism compelled them to place a man in every way worthy among men upon their ticket for second place, in whom our fellow democrats find no fault, but from a partisan stand point, which all agrees and patriotism demands, is unworthy honest consideration in such an emergency. Now what will be done? Will partisan bigotry be so weak in the interest of the people? Will patriotism use to the occasion or shall the spectre of defeat be at once inthroned on the crumbling pile of party dissentions? If so, where will responsibility lie?

Shall we sacrifice that man of the people, the gallant Tom Watson, of Georgia, for the millionaire monopolist of Maine? We answer, no! What reasonable man will ask such a sacrifice, not only of party organization, but a sacrifice of principles so dear to two millions of true American reformers?

To democratic voters we say, will you endorse such unfair demands of a portion of your leaders or will you give the populist party credit for its patriotism and aid in shielding it from the ruthless work of the slanderer?

THOU SHALL NOT CRUCIFY POPULISM UPON THE CROSS OF TREACHERY AND DECEIT.

Attention Populist Delegates to Galveston.

The H. & T. C. R. R. will sell round trip tickets to Galveston for $5, good to leave here Aug. 4 and 5 and to return Aug. 9.

Notice to Committeemen.

Plano, July 21, 1896.

The people's party county executive committee are hereby called to meet at populist headquarters in McKinney Monday, Aug. 3, at 1 p. m. to organize the committee and for such other business as may come before the committee. In precincts where no committeemen have been elected the populists are requested to select some one to act committeemen who shall attend said meeting. Each county precinct nominee of the peoples party is requesten to be at the meeting.

E. C. FORBES, Ch'm'n.

Location Changed.

The location of the Collin county populist encampment advertised to be held at Mallow's lake, 3½ miles north of McKinney, Aug. 11, 12, 13 and 14, has been changed to the beautiful grove, one mile east of the public square of McKinney. Don't forget the change.

Bailey Speaking.

Hon. J. W. Bailey spoke to a good sized audience at the court house last Thursday night. His speech was mainly devoted to the silver question. His arguments in favor of free coinage of silver was good. He claimed that the contraction of the currency had decreased prices of all farm products, but fixed salaries remained the same also taxes were the same. He said that his own salary, $5,000 per year, was virtually doubled owing to contraction of the currency, but did not think that congress would ever decrease salaries. He said however, that if he goes back to congress and the gold standard continues he will be in favor of reducing congressional salaries 33 1-3 per cent. This statement sounded rather "fishy" to those who remember that Bailey voted for the $100 per month extra clerk hire right in the midst of contraction and falling prices. Bailey is an able and shrewd politician, but we are compelled to doubt his sincerety. He explained his attitude towards Bryan by stating that Bryan held to populistic views, from which he (Bailey) differed and that if he was returned to congress he would in all probability have to oppose him as he did Cleveland. He said that he would vote and work for Bryan's election, notwithstanding their differences.

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THE POPULIST PLATFORM.

Land, Transportation and Money the Three Principal Planks,

Platform of the peoples party: The peoples party assembled in national convention reaffirms its allegiance to the principles declared by the founders of the republic and also to the fundamental principles of just government as enunciated in the platform of the party in 1892. We recognize that through the connivance of the present and preceding administrations the country has reached a crisis in its national life as predicted in our declaration four years ago and prompt and patriotic action is the supreme duty of the hour. We realize that while we have political independence our financial and industrial independence is yet to be attained by restoring to our country the constitutional control and exercise of the functions necessary to a people's government, which functions have been basely surrendered by our public servants to corporate monopolies. The influence of the republican money changers has been more potent in shaping legislation than the voice of the American people and executive power and patronage have been used to corrupt legislation and defeat the will of the people, and plutocracy has been enthroned upon the ruins of democracy. To restore the government intended by the fathers and for the welfare and prosperity of this and future generations, we demand the establishment of an economical and financial system which shall make us masters of our own affairs and independent of European control by the adoption of the following declaration of principles:

1. We demand a national money, safe and sound, issued by the general government only, without the intervention of banks of issue, to be a full legal tender for debts, public and private, as a just, equitable, and efficient means of distribution direct to the people and through the lawful disbursements of the government.

2. We demand the free and unrestricted coinage of silver and gold at the present legal ratio of 16 to 1 without waiting for the consent of foreign nations.

3. We demand the volume of circulating medium be speedily increased to an amount sufficient to meet the demands of the business population of this country and to restore the just level of prices of labor and production.

4. We denounce the sale of bonds and the increase of the public interest bearing bond debt made by the present administration as unnecessary and without authority of law and that no more bonds be issued except by specific act of congress.

5. We demand such legislation as will prevent the demonetization of the lawful money of the United States by private contract.

6. We demand that the government in payment of its obligations shall use its option as to the kind of lawful money in which it is to be paid and we denounce the present and preceding administration for surrendering this option to the holders of government obligations.

7. We demand a graduated income tax to the end that aggregated wealth shall bear its just proportion of taxation and we denounce the supreme court decision to the income tax law as a misinterpretation of the constitution and an invasion of the rightful powers of congress over the subject of taxation.

8. We demand that postal saving banks be established by the government for the safe deposit of the savings of the people and to facilitate exchange.

TRANSPORTATION.—Transportation being the means of exchange and a public necessity, the government should own and operate the railways in the interests of the people and on a non-partisan basis, to the end that all may be accorded the same treatment in transportation and that the tyranny and political power now exercised by the great railroad corporations which result in the impairment, if not the destruction of the political rights and personal liberties of the citizens, may be destroyed. Such ownership is to be accomplished gradually in a manner consisteut with sound public polley.

2. The interests of the United States in the public highways, built with public moneys and the proceeds of extensive grants of lands to the Pacific railways, should never be alienated, mortgaged or sold, but guarded and protected for public welfare, as provided by laws organizing such railways.

The foreclosure of existing liens of the United States on these roads should at once follow default in the payment thereof of the debt of the companies, and at the foreclosure sales of said roads the government shall purchase the same if it becomes necessary to protect its interests therein, or if they can be purchased at a reasonable price, and the government shall operate said railways as public highways for the benefit of the whole and not in the interest of the few, under suitable provisions for the protection of life and property, giving to all transportation interests and privileges equal rates for fares and freights.

3. We denounce the present infamous schemes for refunding these debts and demand that the laws now applicable thereto be executed and administered according to their true intent and spirit.

4. The telegraph, like the postoffice system, being a necessity for the transmission of news, should be owned and operated by the government in the interest of the people.

Land—1. The true policy demands of the nation and state such legislation as will ultimately enable every provident and industrious citizen to secure a home, and therefore the land should not be monopolized for speculative purposes. All lands now being held by railways and other corporations in excess of their actual needs should by lawful means be reclaimed by the government and held for actual settlers only, and private land monopoly, as well as alien ownership, should be prohibited.

2. We condemn the fraud by which the land grant to the Pacific railway companies have, through the connivance of the interior department, robbed multitudes of equal bona fide settlers of their homes and miners of their claims, and we demand legislation by congress which will enforce the exemption of mineral land from such grants after as well as before patent.

3. We demand that bona fide settlers on all public lands be granted free homes, as provided in the national homestead law, and that no exemptions be made in the case of Indian reservations when opened for settlement, and that all lands not now patented come under the demand.

DIRECT LEGISLATION—We favor a system of direct legislation through the initiative and referendum, under proper constitutional safeguards.

GENERAL PROPOSITIONS—1. We demand the election of president, vice president and United States senators by a direct vote of the people.

2. We tender to the patriotic people of Cuba our deepest sympathy in their heroic struggle for political freedom and independence, and we believe the time has come when the United States, the greatest republic of the world should recognize that Cuba is, and of right ought to be, a free and independent state.

3. We favor home rule in the territories and the District of Columbia and early admission of the territories as states.

4. All public salaries should be made to correspond with the price of labor and its product.

5. In times of great industrial depression idle labor should be employed on public works as far as practicable.

6. The arbitrary course of the courts in assuming to imprison citizens for indirect contempt should be prevented by proper legislation.

7. We favor just pensions for our disabled union soldiers.

8. Believing that the free elective franchise and untrammelled ballot are essential to a government of, for and by the people, the peoples party condemns the wholesale system of disfranchisement adopted in some states as unrepublican and undemocratic, and we declare it to be the duty of the several state legislatures to take such action as will secure a full, free and fair ballot, and an honest count.

9. While the foregoing propositions constitute the platform upon which our party stands, and for the vindication of which its organization is maintained, we recognize that the great and pressing issue of the pending campaign upon which the present presidential election will turn, is the financial question, and upon the great and specific issue between the parties we cordially invite the aid and co-operation of all organizations of citizens agreeing with us upon this vital question.

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THE TEXAS DELEGATES

Did Not Bolt But Did Remain True To party Principles.

Democrats Should Furnish a Little Patriotism in the Time of the Nation's Peril.

[DALLAS NEWS]

Messrs. J. C. Kearby and Barnett Gibbs arrived home from St. Louis yesterday morning and Messrs. Milton Parks and Harry Tracy are expected to-day. A News reporter called at the office of Major Kearby to obtain if possible his views touching upon the St. Louis convention and the unique spectacle of two tails to one presidential kite.

"I have not one word to say for publication at this time," said the major. "I have declined to be interviewed since the convention adjourned. Later along, I may have something to say."

Ex-Gov. Barnett Gibbs was more loquacious. He said:

"The papers have got the wrong impression of the St. Louis fight. The convention was merely unanimous in favor of giving the million and one-half populist votes to Bryan and free silver on an honorable basis, but a large majority even of the northern states demanded that a southern man be given the second place on the ticket, as against the national banker Sewall. For thirty years the democratic and republican parties have been too cowardly to place a southern man on the ticket, but have tipped our southern democratic and republican leaders like a hotel waiter by some appointive office. The war has been over for more than thirty years and if the south can't be trusted to representation on a national ticket they are not fit to vote it. They must quit tipping us as waiters and let us sit at the table with them. The eastern men joined in the demand that the south and the populists be recognized on the ticket. Does the democratic party think more of Sewall and his campaign fund than they do of Bryan, free silver and the rights of the south? The populist party was organized on a basis of political equality and fraternity and on its first ticket gave a one-legged confederate veteran the nomination for vice-president and determined, until one man from the south was elected, to keep on nominating a southern man. Why should the southern democrats, republicans or populists do all the voting and boot-licking and in thirty years not be recognized as gentlemen of the first-class? Why should national nominations be sold out to the highest bidder and no bid recognized south of Missouri? The million and one-half populists are entitled to at least as good terms as the magnanimous Grant gave the gallant Lee at Appomattox. The populists have shown themselves patriotic in the interest of free coinage, but no one can expect them to make political curs of themselves and swallow Sewall and political indignities. A great many democratic leaders in St. Louis admitted the justice of our demands."

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SEWALL TO BE PULLED DOWN.

Austin, Tex., July 27.—Marion Williams is back from St. Louis. He predicts that Sewall will be pulled down by the democrats in ten days in the interest of Watson and says unless the democrats support Watson the pops will surely not support Bryan.

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WILL TALK FOR BRYAN.

St. Louis, Mo. July 27.—Among the speakers who will take the stump for the populist ticket will be Senator Butler and ex-Chairman Taubeneck, Eugene V. Debs of Terre Haute, Ind.; Robert Schilling of Milwaukee, Senator Allen of Nebraska, Mrs. Mary Ellen Lease of Kansas, Mrs. Roberts of Georgia, and many others including Coxey and Carl Browne. Mr. Debs is a strong supporter of the initiative and referendum.

The currency will be the pivot around which the majority of the speeches will revolve and the women who will be sent out will make that their especial point of attack. Mrs. Roberts made a speech in the convention seconding the nomination of Bryan and in the five minutes that she was before the convention, won the reputation of being one of the most forcible and logical speakers that has ever addressed a populist gathering.

Cyclone Davis was discussing the outcome of the convention with a party of friends in the Lindell corridors last evening. He said: There were 1000 men in that convention who differed with me and there could have been but one result—the selection of Bryan. It was a case of either making them believe they were wrong and you and your band of 250 were right, or give up, and we had to give up of course. We were not all statesmen and the thousand on the other side were neither fools nor traitors. We concluded they were right."

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Hon. C. H. Jenkins of Brownwood, populist nominee for congress in the eighth district, spent last night in Dallas en route home from the national convention of his party at St. Louis. He said to Round About: "The most intense opposition that was directed toward the nomination of Sewall by our convention came from the Maine delegation. They called him a monopolist and declared that he was not the right kind of a man for the populists to support. If Sewall will with draw, if he is patriotic enough to step down in the interest of financial reform, I don't think there will be any trouble in the populists and democrats uniting upon one set of electors. Col. S. W. T. Lanham of Weatherford is to be my opponent in the race for congress this fall. I hardly know what we'll talk about in our joint discussions yet. He seem to be a pretty good fiatist and there will not be much use in discussing the money issue, but I guess we'll find something to interest our congregations."

Mr. Jenkins will return home this morning.

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POPULISTS COME HOME.

Denison, Tex., July 27.—The populist band wagon passed through the city this afternoon on the Katy en route home from the St. Louis convention. In the party were Capt. F. M. Stoy of Terrell, Hon J. S. Woods of Kaufman, B. H. Knowles of Bryan, Stump Ashby of Fort Worth and Charley Jenkins, populist nominee for congress in the eighth district. A News reporter got among the boys while they were taking lunch at the McLougall. Stump Ashby was the most prominent man in the gathering and the reporter asked him what he thought of the work of the convention.

"Well, we put 'em in a hole, didn't we, boys?"

A chorus of voices answered, "Yes siree Bob!"

"Did any of the boys give up the middle-of-the-road idea after the convention?" queried the reporter.

"Well, not much, eh boys?" another chorus answered, "You bet your socks we are in the middle-of-the-road and comin' down hill."

"That convention indorsed Bryan," continued Stump, as he rested between pie-bite, "but you bet, we got the 'boy orator from the Platte' in a d—l of a hole. The first thing we did was to adopt a straight out middle-of-the-road platform Then we nominated a candidate for vice-president. After we had done that, the convention—I don't say 'we' you will notice—went ahead and indorsed Mr. Bryan, putting him in this ridiculous light before the country: He is the nominee of two political parties, nominated on two different platforms and with two running mates. This part of the work of the convention was the worst conglomeration of I ever saw, but the Texas boys are all straight-out middle-of-the-road men, and were not mixed up in it."

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DR. HARRIS' OPINION.

Waco, Tex., July 27.—Dr. G. B. Harris of Bruceville stopped over in Waco on his way from St. Louis, where he had been attending the populist national convention. He says the Texas delegation did not bolt the convention, but did all they could to prevent Bryan's nomination. Dr. Harris said to the News reporter:

"Bryan is all right and a middle of the road populist no doubt, but he does not like the way those people of the northwest have fooled the democrats. They explain their reasons for acting as they have in regard to Mr. Bryan and his nomination by the democracy for president because they know the democratic party cares for nothing but the name, so they let them put their brand on on our man and now we will just take our own home. All of the northwest regards Mr. Bryan as a populist, and our Joe Bailey says so, too, and this last is enough to establish the fact in all democratic circles of Texas. What about standing on the democratic and populist platforms at the same time? It is very easy. The democratic platform is narrow and short. He will just place ours on top of the democratic platform, covering all of it except the leading democratic planks, and get on both with both feet. Easy, you see, when you understand it. If Mr. Bryan rejects our nomination Mr. Norton is our nominee. Texas did not vote for Bryan, but voted for Norton. The people can now have a union of the south and west by supporting our standard bearers, Mr. Bryan of Nebraska and the gallant Tom Watson of Georgia.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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Hon. Buck Walton, of Austin, says that it affords him pleasure to accept an invitation to attend our encampment.

M'Kinney Magisterial Convention.

Populist voters of McKinney magisterial precinct are hereby called to meet at populist headquarters in McKinney, Saturday, Aug. 15, at 1 p. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for justice of the peace and constable, also to elect a chairman for the next two years, and transacting any other business coming before the convention.

R. D. ALLISON, Ch'm'n.

JUDGE Wood, of Greenville, writes that he expects to be with us during the encampment.

The Encampment.

The committee on grounds and privileges for the great populist encampment to be held at McKinney Aug. 11, 12, 13 and 14 are receiving letters from all over the state enquiring about privileges. The man with the swing writes from Weatherford, the man with the phonograph writes from Dallas, the man with the petrified man writes from Frost, Texas. Also various other privileges are asked about. Our encampment is certainly creating interest all over North Texas. A Democrat reporter visited the grounds a few days since and we venture to assert that no better place could have been selected. The shade is plentiful and dense. Campers will have plenty of room, water and wood for cooking purposes. A gentleman from the extreme north part of the county remarked: "Your encampment comes off just at the right time. We can all afford to take a four days lay off just previous to the cotton picking season We will take our wives and children to the encampment and live just as cheap there as we can at home. Yes sir, count me in, I'm coming in the middle-of-the-road."

EVERY member of the various committees for the populist encampment will please be at populist headquarters in McKinney Saturday Aug. 1 at 1 o'clock p. m., considerable business must be attended to. A programme must be formulated and published at an early date.

VICTORY FOR McKINLEY.

The reason why Major McKinley is the unanimous choice of the people is because they believe that his views on tariff, money and government are correct. The reason why Dr. Sawyer's Family Cure is the unanimous choice of the people is because it makes the weak strong and vigorous

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Having been treated by the best physicians, I went to the hospital at the corner of Wood and York Streets, Chicago, and grew worse. I weighed 90 pounds and began to use the Pastilles and gained 45 lbs. I can scarcely express the facts by saying that **Dr. Sawyer's Pastilles** for diseases peculiar to women saved my life.

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PREPARE for the encampment.

BRING your families, wagons and grub to the encampment and camp with us.

NEXT Saturday is our regular central club meeting day, Let every one, who can possibly do so, attend.

OF course Major Jerome C. Kearby will be at our encampment and will receive a grand ovation.

HON. J. G. H. Buck, of Hillsboro, will attend the encampment at McKinney Aug. 11-12-13 and 14.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

First Bales.

Last Tuesday two bales of new cotton arrived in McKinney. The first was raised by D. H. Hamilton, of Blue Ridge, and ginned by Jim Barnett. Price $5.80, bought by Walter B. Harrison; premimm $10.

The second bale was raised just east of McKinney by J. N. S. Seaton and was ginned by Geo. Woods. The latter bale was picked, ginned and sold on Tuesday.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining unclaimed in the postoffice, at McKinney, Tex. July 30, '96, which, if unclaimed in two weeks, will be sent to Dead Letter Office at Washington, D. C.

LADIES.

Backee Katie	Jenkins Leslie
Howell Launda	Love Sallie
Houston I N	Mathes Mattie
Howell Ela	Novell Ella
Hall Annie	Parker Virgie

GENTLEMEN.

Ball H B	Latham B
Bright J H	Lewis F M
Bishop A W	Lasater Duglass
Burks B D	Letty H
Calhoun Elbert	McDaniel T J
Chandler Latta	Mathes T G
Covington L M	Munah Sala
Driscoll J C	O'Connor N C
Everet W T	Ray R H
Franthaum John	Shelton E C
Frierson Jon	Stubblefield Sam
Graham Tom	Tannehill Emit
Guyton A M	Chambers Ed
Hovis B B	West W J
Harris George	Williams Ben
Jones Earl	Solomon C
Jinkins J W	Seycer Mattie T
Kill & Gibbs	Talbert Minod
Johnson W B	Miller Allis
Willis Francis	Tennie Jos Ciphenia.

Persons calling for letters on this list must say "advertised" or they may fail to get them.

MRS. M. A. CAMERON,
Postmistress.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

RELIGIOUS.

Eld. J.N. Crutcher is quites ick with fever. We hope to soon report his recovery.

The prayer meetings at the Christian church is growing in interest and are being well attended.

Elds. Johnson and McKinney will begin a protracted meeting at Forrest Grove Saturday night.

The Walnut Grove campmeeting begins Friday night. Rev. Wofford, of this city, will assist in preaching.

Eld. S. W. Crutcher attended Evangelist Kilgore's meeting in Van Alstyne the latter part of last week.

The annual big campmeeting begins at Bethel Friday night, Aug. 8. Many from McKinney will attend both this and the Walnut grove meeting.

One hundred new books have been purchased at the Christian church and the singers are earnestly requested to attend choir practice on Friday nights and learn the songs, so that the music can be made what it should be on Sundays.

Forty-six tickets was sold for the Christian Endeavor convention at Plano on Tuesday morning. It was indeed a jolly crowd of young christian workers headed by Plummer Harris, president county local union.

Rev. J. H. Davis, of Dallas, preached two excellent sermons at the Presbyterian church Sunday at eleven and at evening. He is a fascinating speaker, eloquent and spiritual. He is also a beautiful singer.

The Methodist meeting at Parker just closed resulted in 28 conversions and 23 additions to the church. The pastor, Rev. J. A Kerr, will begin a meeting at Allen the 1st Sunday in August. He is working this week in the Whites Grove meeting.

Conservative and patriotic democrats dislike Bryan for some of the friends he has made.

Announcements

ELECTION NOV. 3

We are authorized to Announce

Subject to the peoples party.

For Sheriff of Collin Co ,
A. H. McCARTY.

For County Clerk
C. W. NOYES.

For County Treasurer,
E. W. KIRKPATRICK.

For County Assessor
W T MARRIOTT.

For Comaissioner, Precinct No 3
J F CAVE.

For Constable, Ind'nt , Precinct No. 1,
MARVEL WILLIAMS.

Democratic Nominees.

For District Clerk
E R HALL

For County Clerk
J A WALDEN

For County Supt Schools
W W SHEPHERD

For Justice Peace Precinct No 1
J H FAULKNER

For constable precinct No. 1,
HARRY McDONALD

Mrs. Fred Largent is visiting in Dallas.

Fresh kraut and mackerel at Melton's.

W. M. Abernathy had a fine Jersey cow to die this week.

Say, if you are over our way on your bicycle don't forget to try cycla phate.
Smith Bros.

Little Charley Lake is sick again with fever.

Melton's Pequet roasted coffee 25c. Beats Arbuckle.

Mrs. Mattie Neel returned from an extended visit to friends in Western Texas last Sunday.

Buy your baby buggies at J. H. Sneed's.

Mrs. Lou Crouch returned Friday from Denton county where she visited her mother.

If you need your wagon scales repaired, or new ones built, call on R. V. Daughetee, B. 39, McKinney, Tex.

Mrs. Perry and children are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Murphy in Sulphur Springs.

Denton's Pharmacy keeps nothing but the freshest drugs and standard brands of whiskies, wines, etc., for medical purposes.

There is a grave yard working at Forrest Grove cemetery to-day and to-morrow.

W. D. Goostree keeps a full line of staple and fancy groceries.—prompt city delivery. He solicits a liberal patronage of both the city and country trade.

Misses Ella Jenkins and Linna Crutcher are visiting in Chicago during the hot months.

J. H. Sneed respectfully invites the public to inspect his furniture and prices.

We have a letter from Hon. T. J. Tilson which will be published next week.

Nothing is too good to kill for Clardy & Wilson's meat market. Give them a call and be convinced.

McKinney's hustling contractor, J. R. Padgitt, will build a 25 foot addition to the rear of the Houston building. Work will commence at once.

"We had an epidemic of dysentery in this vicinity last summer," says Samuel S. Pollock, of Briceland, Cal., "I was taken with it and suffered severely until some one called my attention to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I procured a bottle and felt better after the first dose. Before one half of the bottle had been used I was well. I recommended it to my friends and their experience was the same. We all unite in saying it is the best." For sale by City Drug Store.

Miss Minnie O. Wyley, of Farmersville, has been visiting in our city this week and left for the convention at Plano Tuesday.

Courteous service and prompt, careful attention given to all orders at Clardy & Wilson's meat market. Give them a call.

The Vineland band will give a grand social reunion and ice cream supper this evening at Bloomdale, one mile west of Vineland. In addition to the Vineland band the McKinney, Rock Hill and Weston bands have been invited and will attend.

Always in season. Hopkins Steame Hominy (Hulled corn). Elegant lunch in milk

Prescriptions filled with purest drugs and whiskies or brandy at
City Drug Store.

G. F. Cooper and S. A. Scott, of Lone Oak, were in McKinney the latter part of last week, prospecting with a view to establishing another lumber yard here in the near future.

Do you need a polish for tan patent leather or black shoes? We have them all. Smith Bros.

The McKinney base ball club played a series of three games with Rockwall's best talent last week and won two of the games. Manager Warden has a fine amateur club and when accorded fair play never fails to capture the laurels.

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On account of change in schedule the postoffice will be ope on Sundays and holidays from 9 to 10 a. m. and 4 to 5 p. m. M A Cameron, P. M.

G W Owens & Company will take your grain at highest market price in exchange for lumber

Freedom from attacks of mosquitos only costs you 15 cents at Smith Bros.

Mr and Mrs. Morris, of near Gainesville, Shirley Parks, of near Era and Miss Rebecca Brock, of Decatur, were visiting in McKinney last week. Mr. Morris says the Bailey enthusiasm in this county is somewhat cooler than it is in Cooke county.

Women know more about clothes in general than men. We have our strongest friends among the gentle sex. They endorse the BUCKSKIN BREECHES because they know they are the best; because the buttons stay on and the seams don't rip. Our pants wear well, fit well and look neat.

P. E. Denton never fails to knock his competitors through the ropes every time they appear before him in the ring for satisfaction to customers.

Capt. Matt Tynn, an old citizen of Celina, was buried Saturday July 25. Funeral from the residence of his son-in-law, Prof. Mosely, and burial in Pecan Grove cemetery.

Among the numerous persons who have been cured of rheumatism by Chamberlain's Pain Balm, mention should be made of Mrs. Emily Thorne, of Toledo, Wash., who says: "I have never been able to procure any medicine that would relieve me of rheumatism like Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I have also used it for lame back with great success. It is the best liniment I have ever used, and I take pleasure in recommending it to my friends." For sale by City Drug Store.

Cigars, tobaccos, clothing and notions of all kinds at R. A. Hammond's.

Tom Bomar, of Sherman, was in McKinney this week in the interest of the Mary Nash college of his city. Mr. Bomar formerly resided in McKinney for many years and was for nine years editor of The Black Waxey published here.

Sick-poison is a poison which makes you sick. It comes from the stomach. The stomach makes it out of undigested food. The blood gets it and taints the whole body with it. That's the way of it. The way to be rid of it is to look after your DIGESTION. If your food is all properly digested, there will be none left in the stomach to make sick-poison out of. If your stomach is too weak to see to this properly by itself help it along with a few doses of Shaker Digestive Cordial. That's the CURE of it. Shaker Digestive Cordial is a delicious, healthful, tonic cordial, made of pure medicinal plants, herbs and wine. It positively cures indigestion and prevents the formation of sick poison. At druggists. Trial bottle 10 cents.

Remember that Rogers & Sherwood are the only one's that sell the best Fancy candies at 25 cents per pound.

Nickel Store is the place for quality and prices.

James F. Brown and Miss Maggie Presson were married recently at Verona. Rev. I. J. Hart officiated.

Best Family Medicine

Mr. C. N. Jones, Girard, Ala., says, May 16th, 1895: "I was suffering from Catarrh in the head and was cured by King's Royal Germetuer. We keep it all the time, and believe that it is the best family medicine there is on the market today."

Germetuer suits all ages in the home. It is so pleasant to take that all like it. It is so harmless that the tenderest babe and most delicate invalids are always safe in using it.

It cures when all else fails. New package, large bottle, 108 doses, $1. For sale by Smith Bros.

Farmersville received her first bale of cotton Friday. It was grown down near Copeville and brought 7cts with a premium of 5cts.

Buggies, hacks, wagons, etc.
W W McDowell

Hey there, Mr! P. E. Denton, proprietor of the famous Pharmacy known by his name, desires to see you at his place of business. Don't delay.

The best beef, mutton, veal, chickens and game in season at Clardy & Wilson's meat market, West Virginia street. They respectfully solicit a portion of your patronage.

C. E. Horsely, nephew, and J. D. Robinson, cousin of our fellow townsman, Bob Padgitt, arrived in McKinney last week from Gallatin, Tennessee. They are clever gentlemen and are seeking a location in Texas.

GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC has stood the test for ten years! When any dealer tries to induce you to take some other make, you may know that it is some cheap compound on which he makes a larger profit. Every bottle of GROVE'S guaranteed. 2

On a hot, summer day what can be better for a tired thirsty mortal than a a judicious combination of cold soda water and pure fruit juices. We make such combinations and will be pleased to serve you. Smith Bros.

Miss Olive Burks, sister of Marshal Sam Burks, departed yesterdaay on an extended visit to friends and relatives in the Indian Territory, Parsons, Kan., and St. Louis. Mrs. Sam Burks and children accompanied her to the territory.

J. A. Barnett, one of Collin county's most extensive gin men, was in McKinney Monday purchasing cotton bagging. Mr. Barnett says early cotton has been greatly damaged by drouth and cannot yield more than a third of a bale per acre. He says that it will average about 5 or 6 boles to the stalk and will be open and ready for picking in a remarkably short time.

Tutt's Pills Cure All Liver Ills.

Secret of Beauty

is health. The secret of health is the power to digest and assimilate a proper quanity of food. This can never be done when the liver does not act it's part.

Do you know this?

Tutt's Liver Pills are an absolute cure for sick headache, dyspepsia, sour stomach, malaria, constipation, torpid liver, piles, jaundice, bilious fever, biliousness and kindred diseases.

Tutt's Liver Pills

Gasoline fog cooking, in any quantity at Smith Bros.

My stock is too extensive to mention various articles of usefulness kept always on hand. Call and see for yourself.—Ed Bowin, Proprietor Nickel Store.

M. B. Rexrode will sell you a Chicago Cottage organ, the most popular organ in the South-West, on time to suit purchaser. Discount for cash.

Salicylic acid for preserving fruits. All the aromatics for making sweet pickles and tomato catsup at Smith Bros.

See J W Asbury for new second hand furniture

New evaporated apricots at Rogers & Sherwood

Groceries cheap at McDowell's as you want them Best goods always on hand

The finest animals you ever saw are our bath sponges in prices all the way from 5 cents to $2.75 apiece.
Smith Bros.

Buy the Kingsbury piano

This is a great campaign year and don't forget the great bargains in groceries at J. D. Goodtree's.

Fresh mackerel at Rogers & Sherwood

Your carpets can be cleaned without taking up at a cost of 35 cents a room See Smith Bros.

Frank Wilcox went over to Denton on business Tuesday.

NOTICE.

After 60 days all work left in my shop will be sold for charges.
Henry W. Taylor.

W W McDowell was in Dallas yesterday.

Captain Sweeney, U. S. A., San Diego, Cal., says: "Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy is the first medicine I have ever found that would do me any good." Price 50 cents. For sale by C. C. Provine. 2

You will find fresh Barrel Pickles at Rogers & Sherwood

You are not being "held up" when we charge you 10c for ice cream soda for we give you a dime's worth. It is made of pure fresh milk.
Smith Bros.

The Nickel Store is headquarters for low prices during the great campaign year of 1896.

W. D. Goostree will interest any one who ever buys groceries. See him.

McDowell is selling the Invincible sulky plow, the best in the south

When you want to rent a house come and see Frank Mack, up stairs next door to Racket Store.

Horses cut on wire. Liniment and Creolic Ointment at Smith Bros.

My expenses are small and so are my prices. J W Asbury

A thousand and one articles of beauty and usefulness at R. A. Hammond's.

Unless you have had twelve chills you have not had as many chills as we handle chill tonics. Smith Bros.

Consumption can be cured by the use of Shiloh's Cure. This great Cough Cure is the only known remedy for that terrible disease. For sale by C. C. Provine. 2

Fresh dried herring at Melton's.

Weak, pale and sickly women and children made healthy and rosy cheeked by using Dr. Simmons' Sarsaparilla, 50 cents and 50 doses.

An extensive and well selected stock at the Nickel Store. Visit them when in McKinney

That tired, languid feeling cured by using Dr. Simmons' Sarsaparilla. 50 cents and 50 doses. Purifies the blood. Appetiser and strengthener

X rays clearly exhibit the purity of our soda water and the rush to get it. Hot nights you will not sleep well if you miss it. Pure water, pure fruit juices, pure carbonic gas, pure cane sugar. Its the same way with our drugs. All pure, all compounded with care and skill. Smith Bros.

The best mixed tea in town for the price at Melton's.

A Pioneer's Recommendation.

Mr. J. W. Venable, of Downey, a pioneer of Los Angelese County, Cal., says: "Whenever I am troubled with a pain in the stomach or with diarrhoea I use Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I have used it for years, know it to be a reliable remedy, and recommend it to every one." For sale by City Drug Store.

There are Soaps and Soaps.

All look pretty much alike. But a little chemical testing shows a great difference. Some alkaline; some hardly soap at all. Now we can't make toilet soap conveniently, but can give it a chemical test that always tells its quality. We have many kinds that we can recommend. Prices in keeping with the times. Smith Bros.

Populist Encampment.

A Grand Rally of Collin County Populists, Aug. 11, 12, 13 and 14

AT

ANDREWS PARK,

M'Kinney, Texas

Grayson, Fannin, Hunt, Rockwall, Dallas, Denton and Cook Co., Populists Are Invited To Camp With Us!

Maj. Kearby, Buck Walton, Col. Tilson,
Cyclone Davis, Stump Ashby, Judge
Wood, W. D. Gordon, J. G. H. Buck, W. Jenkins,
E. Farmer, C. H. Gore the Blind
Boy Orator,

AND OTHER LEADERS HAVE BEEN INVITED.

VOCAL MUSIC AND STIRRING STRAINS BY BRASS BANDS WILL BE DISCOURSED.

DON'T FORGET THE DATES

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

August 11, 12, 13 and 14.

Sister Grove.

July 27, '96.

Fate Horton and Hence Wright are just recovering from a few days serious illness.

Rain is needed very badly.

Protracted meetings are the order of the day.

Miss Epsy Strickland and little Tennie visited Mrs. Morrow last week.

Will Scroggins returned last week from a few weeks sojourn in the east.

Milton Lokey and Miss Laura Horton attended church at Farmersville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright are visiting at Mr. Hence Wright's this week.

T. M. Hinsley was in our midst Sunday.

Robert Horton and Misses Tavie and Mattie Tombs visited at Mr. Duke's Sunday.

L. M. Lafevers has his new house near completion.

Bro. Garvin preached for us Sunday. EUGENIA.

ROYAL Baking Powder.
Highest of all in leavening strength.—U. S. Government Report

Lebanon Siftings.

July 27, '96.

The ice cream supper given recently at Allen, the proceeds of which went to the Methodist church, was all but a failure.

Miss Sallie Teel is visiting Mrs. E. F. Young and family.

A protracted meeting is going on at Lower Rowlett.

Henry Abbott is not expected to live. Mr. Abbot is suffering from dropsy of the heart.

The Baptists are holding a splendid meeting at Allen.

Born—To W. S. Collinsworth and wife, a few days ago, a boy.

T. B. Carroll and wife visited Ben W. Rickerson and family at Allen last week.

Mrs. Joe Collinsworth visited friends in Denton county last week.

A tiny girl made its appearance at the home of Bent Whisenant and wife recently.

Mrs. Lee, of Arlington, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Green, who is very ill. BIMET.

(Since the above was put in print we learn that Mrs. Green died Tuesday night.—Ed.)

M. ARON & CO.,

CLEARING SALE.

The Fall Season will soon be upon us and we are determined that we will not carry over any seasonable goods. With this in view we have culled our entire stock and made

BIG REDUCTIONS!

It would be impossible to mention every article so will call your attention to same by departments

Dress Goods and Trimmings.
Wash Dress Goods.

A Large assortment of Ladies Percal Shirt Waists at 25c.

CLOTHING.

We have 1000 men's, boys' and children's SUITS that must be sold. Be sure to price them. We have added largely to

Our Shoe Department.

And have the most complete stock of Men's, Ladies' and Children's Shoes in the city.

All departments are constantly replenished affording you the best assortment to select from, enabling you to complete your bill without running all over town. We would ask you to remember that we buy in larger quantity.

We Pay Spot Cash,

And have a resident buyer to constantly look out for our interest in the market and are absolutely One Price ty all; we feel assured that your verdict will be that

M. Aron & Co.'s is the place to get the Most Goods for the Least Money.

Respectfully

M. ARON & CO.

$100 REWARD

For a case of Rheumatism, Indigestion, Constipation, Female Diseases, or any disease of the blood that cannot be cured by Dr. Thurmond's Blood Syrup.

One of the most substantial and leading merchants of Pilot Point, writes: "My wife was in extremely bad health for three years, after trying everything that was recommended by friends, as well as by several of the leading physicians, without relief, she took four bottles of Dr. Thurmond's Blood Syrup and to our entire satisfaction. She was entirely cured." W. T. Scott.

It is a great remedy, and is sold by R. E. Bristol.

English Spavin Liniment removes all Hard, Soft or Calloused Lumps and Blemishes from horses, Blood Spavins, Curbs, Splints, Sweeney, Ring Bone, Stifles, Sprains, all Swollen Throats, etc. Save $50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Blemish Cure ever known. Sold by Erwin & Fant, druggists, McKinney, Texas

W. D. Goostree, the enterprising McKinney grocery man, is a candidate for a portion of your trade.

Go to Sneed's for furniture.

G W Owens & Company for good, long leaf pine lumber

Buy your paints at P. E. Denton's.

Economize by buying your groceries at W. D. Goostree.

Tinware and queensware at rock bottom prices at J W Asbury

McDowell for groceries and farm implements

Tone up your appetite and get fat by eating W. D. Goostree's groceries.

Patronize Denton's Pharmacy and recover your health.

Buy your buggy whips of J. H. Sneed.

Go to P. E. Denton when you want any fancy painting done.

Removal Notice.

W. E. Ditto has moved back to his old stand on the East Side. New goods. Lowest prices. Call and examine his large stock of staple and fancy groceries.

ORGAN FOR SALE

Any one who is contemplating buying a first class organ should call at The Democrat office. In a purchase we can save you money

PERSONAL

FREE—64-page medical reference book to any person afflicted with any special, chronic or delicate disease peculiar to their sex. Address the leading physicians and surgeons of the United States, Dr. Hathaway & Co., 200 Alamo Plaza, San Antonio, Texas.

Save Your Life

By using "THE NEW GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the Kidneys, Bladder and Back in male or female. It relieves retention of water, and pain in passing it almost immediately. Save yourselves by using this marvelous cure. Its use will prevent fatal consequences in almost all cases by its great alterative and healing powers. Sold by Erwin & Fant, druggists, McKinney, Texas.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

To all concerned in Rowlett cemetry: The cemetry has passed into the organized association and at a meeting held at Lebanon, May 23, 1896, ordered that all who had lots not paid for to come and settle at once

A W CHAMBERS, Cor Sec

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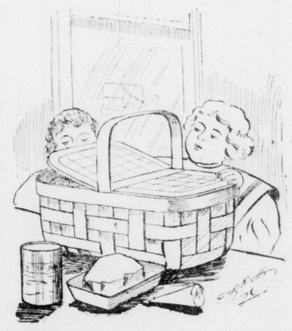
Sent out from our Store.

Every article is the Best,



procurable for the price. Better pay our store a visit and find out what good groceries can be bought for CASH. We will not make prices through the papers, but will garantee that your money will be well spent if you spend your money with us. The cash makes the prices, and we are here for your money and will sell you goods accordingly. Yours truly,

T. J. MELTON.

Contemplating a change in my business by August 15, I will sell you goods Very Cheap for Cash, as my stock must be reduced. Come and see me at once. T. J. MELTON.

BUSINESS BARGAINS.

In This Column will be Found Items of Interest to Those who Would Save Money.

Buy the Kingsbury piano.

Large and small window glass—all sizes—at City Drug Store.

FOT SALE:—A high grade organ. Call on The Democrat.

A car load of the well known Sherwin Williams paint just received at the City Drug Store.

Screen doors, window shades, picture frames and baby buggies at J. H. Sneed's.

We contract paint work and paper hanging and will guarantee satisfaction at City Drug Store.

Health, wealth and prosperity smile upon all of P. E. Denton's regular patrons.

Our spring stock of wall paper, the largest ever brought to McKinney, and the prices will astonish you. Call and see at City Drug Store.

I was nervous, tired, irritable and cross. Karl's Clover Root Tea has made me well and happy.
Mrs. E. B. WORDEN.
For sale by C. C. Provine. 2

Old newspapers for sale at The Democrat office. Price, 25 cents, per hundred.

Now is the time for cough and la grippe cures and you can find all the standard ones at City Drug Store.

Dr. Simmons' Sarsaparilla imparts new life and energy to all parts of the body. Good as well for baby as for grand-father. 50 cents and 50 doses.

Fortify yourself for the season. Dr Simmons' Sarsaparilla will correct all impure blood, giving health, life and happiness. Only 50 cents and 50 doses.

Karl's Clover Root Tea is a sure cure for Headache and nervous diseases. Nothing relieves so quickly. For sale by C. C. Provine.

FOR SALE OR TRADE. Three hundred and twenty acres of land near Breckinridge, Stephens county, Texas; all under fence. Call or write to The Democrat for further information.

Are you made miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Yellow Skin? Shiloh's Vitalizer is a positive cure. For sale by C. C. Provine. 2

Patent Star Oil for harness, saddles, shoes and buggy tops makes a fine dressing strictly water proof. Manufactured by H. T. Brantley. Sold by Wallace & Everett, druggists, also at Central wagon yard, McKinney, Tex.

The best cough cure is Shiloh's Cure. A neglected cough is dangerous. Stop it at once with Shiloh's Cure. For sale by C. C. Provine. 2

M. B. Rexrode, one door south of the Collin County bank will sell you an organ cheaper than any dealer in McKinney, quality considered, either the Chicago, Cottage, Packard, Miller or Sterling. Also will order a piano either of 22 different makes at a closer margin than any dealer in the county, cash or installment. Give him a call. All instruments guaranteed for five years.

For Sale

135—107½—105½—40 and 37½ acres, all good, black land in Collin county, near McKinney, nearly all in cultivation and well improved. See Dr. Abbott, McKinney, Tex.

Pills do not cure constipation. They only aggravate. Karl's Clover Root Tea gives perfect regularity of the bowels. For sale by C. C. Provine. 2

WILL TRADE

an organ or a sewing machine for wood.
M. B. REXRODE,
McKinney, Texas.

"My baby had croup and was saved by Shiloh's Cure," writes Mrs. J. B. Martin, of Huntsville, Ala. For sale by C. C. Provine. 2

Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment unequalled for Eczema, Tetter, Itch, Blotches, Scald Head, Sore Nipples, Chapped Hands, Pimples, Blotches, Fever Sores, Chronic Sore Eyes, Granulated Eye Lids, For sale by druggists at 25 cents per box.

TO HORSE OWNERS.

For putting a horse in a fine healthy condition try Dr. Cady's Condition Powders. They tone up the system, aid digestion, cure loss of appetite, cure constipation, correct kidney disorders and destroy worms, giving new life to a over-worked horse. 25 cents per package. For sale by druggists.

To Delinquent Subscribers.

If you have corn, oats, hay or wood for sale we will take the same on subscription to the amount due us and give you the highest market price. Several have promised to settle with us on above terms and we hope that they will comply at once as we are in need of all the above articles.

Cure Your Catarrh For $1.00.

There is no longer doubt about the efficacy of Dr. W. J. Thurmond's Catarrh Cure which is beyond any doubt the greatest remedy ever discovered for catarrh and cold in the head.

Mayor E. N. Oliver of Oak Cliff, Tex., writes: "Two bottles of Dr. Thurmond's Catarrh Cure cured my wife and son, Frank, of a bad case of catarrh of long standing. It is a great remedy and all the doctor claims for it." Those who suffer will do well to try the remedy. Sold by R. E. Bristol.

BUY YOU A HOME.

I have 6000 acres black prairie land in Denton and Wise counties to sell in 100 acre lots or more to suit purchaser. Terms of sale, $10 to $15 per acre; $2.50 per acre cash, balance on 10 years time at 8 per cent interest. In case of failure of crops and purchaser puts amount of annual payment on improvements payment will be extended one year. No Snap judgement taken; land belongs to my brother.
T K BLEWETT,
McKinney, Tex.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Diseased blood, constipation and kidney, liver and bowel troubles a cured a by Karl's clover Root Tea. For sale by C. C. Provine. 2

The O'Brien wagon sold by W W McDowell will suit you and stand the black land

Constipation

Causes fully half the sickness in the world. It retains the digested food too long in the bowels and produces biliousness, torpid liver, indigestion, bad taste, coated tongue, sick headache, insomnia, etc. Hood's Pills cure constipation and all its results, easily and thoroughly. 25c. All druggists. Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Pills

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The GULF, COLORADO & SANTA F Railway is the best and quickest route to all points in the

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The direct line to

Colorado, Utah, New Mexico, Arizona, and California.

For rates, maps, folders, or any other information, call on any Santa Fe agent or address,

W. S. KEENAN, G. P. A., Galveston, Texas.
W. A. TULWT, P. A., Dallas, Texas.

LIGHT BRAHMAS.

I am now prepared to furnish a limited number of settings of eggs from these famous winter layers, at

$1.00 PER SETTINGOF 13.

I have secured the best specimens of the breed, and can now show birds in my yard of the great Felch and Griswold strains. Have no other breed on my place.

During the past year my birds have won a number of prizes: "ISAAC," imported by me direct from Felch, won first at Galveston; score 98½. I have also added another fine bird—OLD CHIEF"—to my yard. I purchased him from Randolph, at Austin. He has rarely ever failed to win first in the show ring.

J. S. DOWELL.
McKinney, Texas.

Young stock now for sale 49

Barred Plymouth Rocks.

THE FARMER'S AND FANCIER'S FAVORITE.

I have a pen of the above named Chickens that are as good as the best from which I will sell a few settings of Eggs

At $2 per Setting

of Fifteen Eggs. Stock for sale in the Fall. I will take pleasure in showing you my pen of birds, whether you wish to buy or not. Yours for the peer of American birds.

J. H. SNEED.

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DAILY TRAINS

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Elegant Chair Cars on All Day Trains.
THROUGH SLEEPERS
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Write or call on H. & T. C. Agents for further information.

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DR McGORK'S INVIGORATOR, at all Drug Stores $2 per Bottle

T McGORK, M. D., Specialists, Box 27TH AND MARKET STS., GALVESTON TEXOS

NOTICE.

I WANT every man and woman in the United States interested in the Opium and Whisky habits to have one of my books on these diseases. Address B. M. Woolley, Atlanta, Ga., Box 365, and one will be sent you free.

Princeton Pick-ups.

July 20, '96.

The recent good rains have made everybody in this section rejoice. The farmers are hopeful for a reasonably good harvest this fall. Nearly every man you meet say, "My corn crop is a great deal better than I expected; think I'll make enough to do me." The prospect for cotton is flattering. Many fields have a half bale per acre. Cotton is now opening and by the first week in August picking will begin.

J. C. Forbes, a resident of Rock Hill, spent several days of last week with his cousins, Messrs Hal and Ollie Miller.

The remains of a young man by the name of York who died near Culleoka, was interred in Princeton cemetery one day last week.

W. M. Williams went to Melissa Monday to visit relatives.

Minnie, the little daughter of D. C. Efird, Jr., was dangerously sick last week.

Mr. Ben Daniels and family returned from Henderson county Thursday where they had been for three weeks visiting Mrs. Daniels' parents.

Miss Gradie Bogan and her mother returned to their home in McKinney Friday, after a several days visit to friends at Heardland.

Mrs. T. J. Grounds is dangerously sick at the residence of her father, G. S. N. Seaton, two miles west of Princeton.

F. R. Mathis and family and A. J. Wallis returned from the Indian Territory where they had been on a pleasure trip and to visit relatives.

Miss Cora Caldwell of Climax came to Princeton Tuesday evening and took the train for McKinney where she goes to remain several months.

J. H. Sitton of Plano is visiting his aunt, Mrs. W. R. Todd.

Mrs. Mead has returned from an extended visit to relatives in Oklahoma.

R. F. Leakey is in Pearce City, Mo., with his family. He will return to Texas about Aug. 1, and will perhaps make arrangements to move his family.

Mr. J. B. Jones and his estimable wife are rejoicing over an addition to their family circle in the person of a little daughter, who arriven July 2.

Mrs. J. L. Stanberry of McKinney is attending the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Martin, who is very sick at Heardland.

Mrs. Sarah Hodge is still confined to her bed with fever.

The Methodist protracted meeting that has been in progress at this place since Tuesday, July, 21, closed Friday night. No conversions took place nor accessions to the church.

Bro. Graves went out three miles north-east of Princeton Sunday afternoon and received fourteen members into the church and organized a class. This is the result of the efforts of Uncle Billy Rutledge and Bro. Tom Roach who have been holding a meeting there.

HPESOJ.

Snap Shots.

If Mr. Vanderbilt keeps kicking at that wedding he may kick the bucket.

Some imaginative mortals can think of icebergs and keep cool even in July.

Will somebody please stick down a stake to enable posterity to see where the democratic party is?

Anybody can afford to do right when there is no risk in it.

There is in some of the public offices nothing good except the salaries.

Schlatter now rides a bicycle and henceforth will be known as the divine wheeler.

Bolts are playing thunder.

Massachusetts is hanging her head in shame because the name of Altgeld was cheered in Faneuil hall.

Some of the "high-water mark" circulation figures of the metropolitan press have the appearance of high-wind marks.

The Maine democrats nominated their state ticket on a gold standard platform, and Candidate Sewis running on a free silver platform Here is a nice kettle of fish.—Dallas News.

A fruit grower announces the discovery that apples wrapped in newspaper will keep for two years, which leads an exchange to pertinently remark that this only applies when the newspaper has been paid for; otherwise dampness resulting from the "dues" would cause the fruit to decay rapidly.—Ex.

Mr. Bailey's declination to stand for re-election to the office he now fills, after he received almost a unanimous endorsement, an endorsement which virtually assured his election, is political move not understood by the body politic. Mr. Bailey had won the confidence of his people, and had proven that he was worth that confidence, but to surrender as he does in the face of the enemy, merely because he does not agree on certain measures with the head of the democratic ticket, is a most puerile excuse, and Mr. Bailey will discover that he has made the error of his life. He has by his action in the matter destroyed all hope of political preference in the future. He has mashed his senatorial hopes as flat as a pancake, and wrecked the hopes of his friends who thought they saw in this man a future bright and radiant. It is evident his prejudice overcome his judgment. He wrote his own political epitaph, dug his grave and buried himself.—Denison Dispatch. (Dem.)

J. F. Cave for Commissioner.

Anna, Tex., July 27, 1896.

The commissioners convention met at Valdasta the 25th inst in accordance with the call for same. The convention was called to order and T. C. Martin was elected permanent chairman, S. L. Bradshaw secretary. A committee on credentials reported delegates present from Anna, Melissa, Gray Bill, Seven Points, Valdasta and Blue Ridge.

Nominations for commissioner was declared in order. J. F. Cave, M. Bellows and Mr. Williams were placed in nomination. Mr. Cave was nominated on the second ballot. Mr. Cave was called for and in a few very pleasant remarks thanked the convention for the honor, and promised the convention that he would use every honorable means to be elected; and if elected would make the people the best commissioner possible. Mr. Scott, the democratic nominee, and Mr. Cave's opponent, was present and was called for but only said he congratulated the delegates on their choice.

The populists now have a candidate in precinct 3 for commissioner who commands the respect of his political opponents and will receive many votes from the opposite party. While we all feel certain of his triumphant election we had much rather see him fill some place of more honor but there is not any place in our country that needs more honorable, straightforward men than does the commissioners court, and with such men as J. F. Cave the county's business can be implicitly trusted.

At the same place the populists of justice precinct decided not to put out a candidate for justice of the peace and constable; and action was postponed for the present. ROX.

The U. S. Gov't Reports show Royal Baking Powder superior to all others.

An Elopement.

Monday morning about 1:30 Cap Woodard and Miss Gertie Bumpass eloped and were married at Whiteright at 7:30 and returned to this city at night. Thus it is again verified that "love laughs at locksmiths"—and the old folks too. The parental objections were based principally upon the youth of the twain, but now as the gordian knot is tied everything promises a cheerful acceptance of the situation. The groom is the steady, quiet young son of Mrs. M. C. Woodard and the bride the pretty little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bumpass. The Times joins their friends in best wishes for the future.—Farmersville Times.

Summer Normal.

The first month of the normal has closed and a most pleasant month it has been to both teacher and pupils. Over fifty have been enrolled and teachers are entering every week, not only young teachers but some of the best teachers in the county.

The utmost harmony prevails among teacher and all assist in keeping down discord. Each has confidence in the other and the best of feeling prevails.

We feel inspired with the belief that next month's work will be better and a higher degree of enthusiasm will be developed than during the last month.

A large number of visitors drop in to see us during the sessions. We are glad to see them and would welcome others.

NOTES.

Prof. Reed is performing some interesting experiments in Chemistry and Physics.

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Swine Breeders and Farmers Institute at McKinney.

According to previous announcement, an institute of the character indicated above was held at McKinney on the 14th and 15th instant.

I would report we had a very interesting meeting and quite a nice attendance, though not such a gathering as J. W. Bailey, W. J. Bryan, or Jerome Kerby would attract. There was perhaps from 100 to 200 wide awake, enthusiastic farmers present, men who came to learn and stayed with us through the whole two days' sessions, men who kept up to the subject as far as the papers or discussions went, and thus by asking questions brought out the details and the remark was often heard "I am going to notice and report at our next meeting."

That another Institute will be held in McKinney is a foregone conclusion.

Captain John Dysart's practical talk on the extermination of Johnson grass elicted much interest and was the cause of some of our best farmers going home in better spirits, believing there was yet hope of riding their valuable lands of this worst of pests. Mr. Francis Emerson, who says he is not a farmer, but who last season produced 125 bushels of corn per acre and asserts that his crop this year bids fair to make 80 bushels without fertilizers of any kind, while adjoining fields of similar soil will not make to exceed 40, was the right man in the right place to give us a talk on corn cropinz. It seems shallow or surface cultivation is to be credited with this great yield, and in order to do this economically and to advantage he has invented a plow with which he works a row at a time and this with one horse. In this connection it might be stated this plow is not to be patented, neither does Mr. Emerson manufacture or have it for sale. I could mention the name of many others, but will only say that we had E. W. Kirkpatrick, the horticulturist of North Texas to tell us what in the way of fruits to plant on the black lands; how to plant and how to cultivate them. This splendid talk should have been heard by every farmer on the black lands of Texas.

OCCASIONAL.

The populists of precinct, No. 3, acted wisely in putting forward J. F. Cave, of Melissa, for commissioner again. Much good timber for this position were before the convention at Valdasta last Saturday to select from, but as Mr. Cave had made such a splendid race two years ago he was the choice of his party again. Mr. Cave is an old citizen of Collin county, a successful farmer and thoroughly acquainted throughout his precinct. His election is a foregone conclusion.

POPULIST ENCAMPMENT

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday August 11, 12, 13 and 14,

AT ANDREW'S PARK 1 MILE EAST OF McKINNEY.

The various committees appointed by the Collin county central populist club to arrange for the encampment have been hard at work and it is an assured fact that the encampment will come off on schedule time. As fast as progress is made the same will be advertised in all the papers of the fifth congressional district. The finance committee desire that all clubs in Collin county and individuals who will contribute to the success of this grand enterprise please notify it at once what amount is donated. The various are made up as follows:

The coming populist encampment to be held near McKinney promises to be a complete success as the various committees are receiving much encouragement.

COMMITTEES.

Grounds and Privileges: J. T. Branch, R. V. Daughetee, w. A. Shelton.

Finance and Speakers: F. C. Thompson, E. w. Kirkpatrick, w. w. Chapman, L. L. miller.

Music and Advertising: W. B. Wilson, A. C. Stroup, C. F. Frotter.

Reception and Entertainment: John Doyle, E. F. England, John Johnson, E. C. Forbes.

Political Dates.

Populist state convention meets at Galveston Aug. 5, to nominate a state ticket.

Democratic state nominating convention (called by Chairman Dudley's committee) meets in Fort Worth Aug. 18.

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There will be sold during the season cheap excursion tickets to several other annual meetings, dates and arrangements to which have not been completed yet.

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For County Clerk
C. W. NOYES.

For County Treasurer,
E. W. KIRKPATRICK.

For County Assessor
W T MARRIOTT

For Commissioner, Precinct No 3
J F CAVE.

For Constable, Ind'nt, Precinct No. 1,
MARVEL WILLIAMS.

Democratic Nominees.

For District Clerk
E R HALL

For County Clerk
J A WALDEN

For County Supt Schools
W W SHEPHERD

For Justice Peace Precinct No 1
J H FAULKNER

For constable precinct No. 1,
HARRY McDONALD

Mrs. Fred Largent is visiting in Dallas.

Fresh kraut and mackerel at Melton's.

W. M. Abernathy had a fine Jersey cow to die this week.

Say, if you are over our way on your bicycle don't forget to try cycla-paate.
Smith Bros.

Little Charley Lake is sick again with fever.

Melton's Pequet roasted coffee 25c. Beats Arbuckle.

Mrs. Mattie Neel returned from an extended visit to friends in Western Texas last Sunday.

Buy your baby buggies at J. H. Sneed's.

Mrs. Lou Crouch returned Friday from Denton county where she visited her mother.

If you need your wagon scales repaired, or new ones built, call on R. V. Daughetee, B. 39, McKinney, Tex.

Mrs. Perry and children are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Murphy in Sulphur Springs.

Denton's Pharmacy keeps nothing but the freshest drugs and standard brands of whiskies, wines, etc., for medical purposes.

There is a grave yard working at Forrest Grove cemetery to-day and to-morrow.

W. D. Goostree keeps a full line of staple and fancy groceries.—prompt city delivery. He solicits a liberal patronage of both the city and country trade.

Misses Ella Jenkins and Linna Crutcher are visiting in Chicago during the hot months.

J. H. Sneed respectfully invites the public to inspect his furniture and prices.

We have a letter from Hon. T. J. Tilson which will be published next week.

Nothing is too good to kill for Clardy & Wilson's meat market. Give them a call and be convinced.

McKinney's hustling contractor, J. R. Padgitt, will build a 25 foot addition to the rear of the Houston building. Work will commence at once.

"We had an epidemic of dysentery in this vicinity last summer," says Samuel S. Pollock, of Briceland, Cal., "I was taken with it and suffered severely until some one called my attention to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I procured a bottle and felt better after the first dose. Before one half of the bottle had been used I was well. I recommended it to my friends and their experience was the same. We all unite in saying it is the best." For sale by City Drug Store.

Miss Minnie O. Wyley, of Farmersville, has been visiting in our city this week and left for the convention at Plano Tuesday.

Courteous service and prompt, careful attention given to all orders at Clardy & Wilson's meat market. Give them a call.

The Vineland band will give a grand social reunion and ice cream supper this evening at Bloomdale, one mile west of Vineland. In addition to the Vineland band the McKinney, Rock Hill and Weston bands have been invited and will attend.

Always in season. Hopkins Steame Hominy (Hulled corn). Elegant lunch in milk

Prescriptions filled with purest drugs and whiskies or brandy at
City Drug Store.

G. F. Cooper and S. A. Scott, of Lone Oak, were in McKinney the latter part of last week, prospecting with a view to establishing another lumber yard here in the near future.

Do you need a polish for tan patent leather or black shoes? We have them all.
Smith Bros.

The McKinney base ball club played a series of three games with Rockwall's best talent last week and won two of the games. Manager Warden has a fine amateur club and when accorded fair play never fails to capture the laurels.

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G W Owens & Company will take your grain at highest market price in exchange for lumber

Freedom from attacks of mosquitos only costs you 15 cents at Smith Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris, of near Gainesville, Shirley Parks, of near Era and Miss Rebecca Brock, of Decatur, were visiting in McKinney last week. Mr. Morris says the Bailey enthusiasm in this county is somewhat cooler than it is in Cooke county.

Women know more about clothes in general than men. We have our strongest friends among the gentle sex. They endorse the BUCKSKIN BREECHES because they know they are the best; because the buttons stay on and the seams don't rip. Our pants wear well, fit well and look neat.

P. E. Denton never fails to knock his competitors through the ropes every time they appear before him in the ring for satisfaction to customers.

Capt. Mark Lynn, an old citizen of Celina, was in town Saturday July 25. Funeral from the residence of his son-in-law, Prof. Closely, and burial in Pecan Grove cemetery.

Among the numerous persons who have been cured of rheumatism by Chamberlain's Pain Balm, mention should be made of Mrs. Emily Thorne, of Toledo, Wash., who says: "I have never been able to procure any medicine that would relieve me of rheumatism like Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I have also used it for lame back with great success. It is the best liniment I have ever used, and I take pleasure in recommending it to my friends." For sale by City Drug Store.

Cigars, tobaccos, clothing and notions of all kinds at R. A. Hammond's.

Tom Bomar, of Sherman, was in McKinney this week in the interest of the Mary Nash college of his city. Mr. Bomar formerly resided in McKinney for many years and was for nine years editor of The Black Waxey publisher here.

Sick-poison is a poison which makes you sick. It comes from the stomach. The stomach makes it out of undigested food. The blood gets it and taints the whole body with it. That's the way of it. The way to be rid of it is to look after your DIGESTION. If your food is all properly digested, there will be none left in the stomach to make sick-poison out of. If your stomach is too weak to see to this properly by itself, help it along with a few doses of Shaker Digestive Cordial. That's the cure of it. Shaker Digestive Cordial is a delicious, healthful, tonic cordial, made of pure medicinal plants, herbs and wine. It positively cures indigestion and prevents the formation of sick poison. At druggists. Trial bottle 10 cents.

Remember that Rogers & Sherwood are the only ones that sell the best Fancy candies at 25 cents per pound

Nickel Store is the place for quality and prices.

James F. Brown and Miss Maggie Presson were married recently at Verona. Rev. I. J. Hart officiated.

Best Family Medicine

Mr. C. N. Jones, Girard, Ala., says, May 16th, 1895: "I was suffering from Catarrh in the head and was cured by King's Royal Germetuer. We keep it all the time, and believe that it is the best family medicine there is on the market today."

Germetuer suits all ages in the home. It is so pleasant to take that all like it. It is so harmless that the tenderest babe and most delicate invalids are always safe in using it.

It cures when all else fails. New package, large bottle, 108 doses, $1. For sale by Smith Bros.

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C. E. Horsely, nephew, and J. D. Robinson, cousin of our fellow townsman, Bob Padgitt, arrived in McKinney last week from Gallatin, Tennessee. They are clever gentlemen and are seeking a location in Texas.

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Miss Olive Burks, sister of Marshal Sam Burks, departed yesterdaay on an extended visit to friends and relatives in the Indian Territory, Parsons, Kan., and St. Louis. Mrs. Sam Burks and children accompanied her to the territory.

J. A. Barnett, one of Collin county's most extensive gin men, was in McKinney Monday purchasing cotton bagging. Mr. Barnett says early cotton has been greatly damaged by drouth and cannot yield more than a third of a bale per acre. He says that it will average about 5 or 6 boles to the stalk and will be open and ready for picking in a remarkably short time.

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M. B. Rexrode will sell you a Chicago Cottage organ, the most popular organ in the South-West, on time to suit purchaser. Discount for cash.

Salicylic acid for preserving fruits. All the aromatics for making sweet pickles and tomato catsup at Smith Bros.

See J W Asbury for new second hand furniture

New evaporated apricots at Rogers & Sherwood

Groceries cheap at McDowell's as you want them Best goods always on hand

The finest animals you ever saw are our bath sponges in prices all the way from 5 cents to $8.55 apiece.
Smith Bros.

Buy the Kingsbury piano

This is a great campaign year and don't forget the great bargains in groceries at W. D. Goostree's.

Fresh mackerel at Rogers & Sherwood

Your carpets can be cleaned without taking up at a cost of 35 cents a room
See Smith Bros

Frank Wilcox went over to Denton on business Tuesday

NOTICE.

After 60 days all work left in my shop will be sold for charges.
Henry W. Taylor.

W W McDowell was in Dallas yesterday

Captain Sweeney, U. S. A., San [illegible] Remedy is the first medicine I have ever found that would do me any good." Price 50 cents. For sale by C. C. Provine. 2

You will find fresh Barrel Pickles at Rogers & Sherwood

You are not being "held up" when we charge you 10c for ice cream soda for we give you a dime's worth. It is made of pure fresh milk.
Smith Bros.

The Nickel Store is headquarters for low prices during the great campaign year of 1896

W. D. Goostree will interest any one who ever buys groceries. See him.

McDowell is selling the Invincible sulky plow, the best in the south

When you want to rent a house come and see Frank Mack, up stairs next door to Racket Store.

Horses cut on wire. Liniment and Creslic Ointment at Smith Bros

My expenses are small and so are my prices. J W Asbury

A thousand and one articles of beauty and usefulness at R. A. Hammond's.

Unless you have had twelve chills you have not had as many chills as we handle chill tonics. Smith Bros.

Consumption can be cured by the use of Shiloh's Cure. This great Cough Cure is the only known remedy for that terrible disease. For sale by C. C. Provine. 2

Fresh dried herring at Melton's.

Weak, pale and sickly women and children made healthy and rosy cheeked by using Dr. Simmons' Sarsaparilla, 50 cents and 50 doses.

An extensive and well selected stock at the Nickel Store. Visit them when in McKinney.

That tired, languid feeling cured by using Dr. Simmons' Sarsaparilla. 50 cents and 50 doses. Purifies the blood. Appetiser and strengthener.

X rays clearly exhibit the purity of our soda water and the rush to get it. Hot nights you will not sleep well if you miss it. Pure water, pure fruit juices, pure carbonic gas, pure cane sugar. Its the same way with our drugs. All pure, all compounded with care and skill. Smith Bros.

The best mixed tea in town for the price at Melton's.

A Pioneer's Recommendation.

Mr. J. W. Venable, of Downey, a pioneer of Los Angelese County, Cal., says: "Whenever I am troubled with a pain in the stomach or with diarrhoea I use Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I have used it for years, know it to be a reliable remedy, and recommend it to every one." For sale by City Drug Store.

There are Soaps and Soaps.

All look pretty much alike. But a little chemical testing shows a great difference. Some alkaline; some hardly soap at all. Now we can't make toilet soap conveniently, but can give it a chemical test that always tells its quality. We have many kinds that we can recommend. Prices in keeping with the times. Smith Bros.

Populist Encampment.

A Grand Rally of Collin County Populists, Aug. 11, 12, 13 and 14

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M'Kinney, Texas

Grayson, Fannin, Hunt, Rockwall, Dallas, Denton and Cook Co.. Populists Are Invited To Camp With Us!

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Cyclone Davis, Judge Stump Ashby, Judge
Wood, W. D. Gordon, J. G. H. Buck, W. Jenkins, Gore the Blind
E. Farmer, C. H.
Boy Orator,

AND OTHER LEADERS HAVE BEEN INVITED.

VOCAL MUSIC AND STIRRING STRAINS BY BRASS BANDS WILL BE DISCOURSED.

DON'T FORGET THE DATES

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

August 11, 12, 13 and 14.

Sister Grove.

July 27, '96.

Fate Horton and Hence Wright are just recovering from a few days serious illness.

Rain is needed very badly.

Protracted meetings are the order of the day.

Miss Epsy Strickland and little Tennie visited Mrs. Morrow last week.

Will Scroggins returned last week from a few weeks sojourn in the east.

Milton Lokey and Miss Laura Horton attended church at Farmersville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright are visiting at Mr. Hence Wright's this week.

T. M. Hinsley was in our midst Sunday.

Robert Horton and Misses Tavie and Mattie Tombs visited at Mr. Duke's Sunday.

L. M. Lafevers has his new house near completion.

Bro. Garvin preached for us Sunday. EUGENIA.

ROYAL Baking Powder.
Highest of all in leavening strength.—U. S. Government Report

Lebanon Siftings.

July 27, '96.

The ice cream supper given recently at Allen, the proceeds of which went to the Methodist church, was all but a failure.

Miss Sallie Teel is visiting Mrs. E. F. Young and family.

A protracted meeting is going on at Lower Rowlett.

Henry Abbott is not expected to live. Mr. Abbot is suffering from dropsy of the heart.

The Baptists are holding a splendid meeting at Allen.

Born—To W. S. Collinsworth and wife, a few days ago, a boy.

T. B. Carroll and wife visited Ben W. Rickerson and family at Allen last week.

Mrs. Joe Collinsworth visited friends in Denton county last week.

A tiny girl made its appearance at the home of Bent Whisenant and wife recently.

Mrs. Lee, of Arlington, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Green, who is very ill. BIMET.

(Since the above was put in print we learn that Mrs. Green died Tuesday night.—Ed.)

M. ARON & CO.,

CLEARING SALE.

The Fall Season will soon be upon us and we are determined that we will not carry over any seasonable goods. With this in view we have culled our entire stock and made

BIG REDUCTIONS!

It would be impossible to mention every article so will call your attention to same by departments

Dress Goods and Trimmings.
Wash Dress Goods.

A Large assortment of Ladies Percal Shirt Waists at 25c.

CLOTHING.

We have 1000 men's, boys' and children's SUITS that must be sold. Be sure to price them. We have added largely to

Our Shoe Department.

And have the most complete stock of Men's, Ladies' and Children's Shoes in the city.

All departments are constantly replenished affording you the best assortment to select from, enabling you to complete your bill without running all over town. We would ask you to remember that we buy in larger quantity.

We Pay Spot Cash,

And have a resident buyer to constantly look out for our interest in the market and are absolutely One Price ty all; we feel assured that your verdict will be that

M. Aron & Co.'s is the place to get the Most Goods for the Least Money.

Respectfully,

M. ARON & CO.

$100 REWARD

For a case of Rheumatism, Indigestion, Constipation, Female Diseases, or any disease of the blood that cannot be cured by Dr. Thurmond's Blood Syrup.

One of the most influential and leading merchants of Pilot Point, writes: "My wife was in extremely bad health for three years, after trying everything that was recommended by friends, as well as by several of the leading physicians, without relief, she took four bottles of Dr. Thurmond's Blood Syrup and to our entire satisfaction. She was entirely cured." W. T. Scott.

It is a great remedy, and is sold by R. E. Bristol.

English Spavin Liniment removes all Hard, Soft or Calloused Lumps and Blemishes from horses. Blood Spavins, Curbs, Splints, Sweeney, Ring-Bone, Stifles, Sprains, all Swollen Throats, etc. Save $50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Blemish Cure ever known. Sold by Erwin & Fant, druggists, McKinney, Texas

W. D. Goostree, the enterprising McKinney grocery man, is a candidate for a portion of your trade.

Go to Sneed's for furniture.

G W Owens & Company for good, long leaf pine lumber

Buy your paints at P. E. Denton's.

Economize by buying your groceries at W. D. Goosstree.

Tinware and queensware at rock bottom prices at J W Asbury

McDowell for groceries and farm implements

Tone up your appetite and get fat by eating W. D. Goostree's groceries.

Patronize Denton's Pharmacy and recover your health.

Buy your buggy whips of J. H. Sneed.

Go to P. E. Denton when you want any fancy painting done.

Removal Notice.

W. E. Ditto has moved back to his old stand on the East Side. New goods. Lowest prices. Call and examine his large stock of staple and fancy groceries.

ORGAN FOR SALE.

Any one who is contemplating buying a first class organ should call at The Democrat office. In a purchase we can save you money.

PERSONAL.

FREE 64-page medical reference book to any person afflicted with any special, chronic or delicate disease peculiar to their sex. Address the leading physicians and surgeons of the United States, Dr. Hathaway & Co., 209 Alamo Plaza, San Antonio, Texas.

Save Your Life

By using "THE NEW GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the Kidneys, Bladder and Back in male or female. It relieves retention of water, and pain in passing it almost immediately. Save yourselves by using this marvelous cure. Its use will prevent fatal consequences in almost all cases by its great alterative and healing powers. Sold by Erwin & Fant, druggists, McKinney, Texas.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

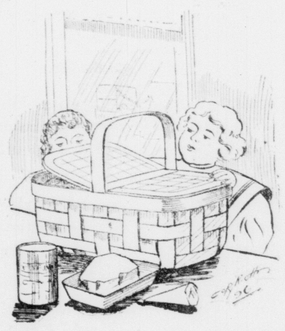
To all concerned in Rowlett cemetry: The cemetry has passed into the organized association and at a meeting held at Lebanon, May 23, 1896, ordered that all who had lots not paid for to come and settle at once.
A W CHAMBERS, Cor Sec

GOOD THINGS INSIDE

- - EVERY - - BASKET

Sent out from our Store.

Every article is the Best,



procurable for the price. Better pay our store a visit and find out what good groceries can be bought for CASH. We will not make prices through the papers, but will garantee that your money will be well spent if you spend your money with us. The cash makes the prices, and we are here for your money and will sell you goods accordingly. Yours truly,

T. J. MELTON.

Contemplating a change in my business by August 15, I will sell you goods Very Cheap for Cash, as my stock must be reduced. Come and see me at once. T. J. MELTON.

BUSINESS BARGAINS.

In This Column will be Found Items of Interest to Those who Would Save Money.

Buy the Kingsbury piano.

Large and small window glass—all sizes—at City Drug Store.

FOT SALE:—A high grade organ. Call on The Democrat.

A car load of the well known Sherwin Williams paint just received at the
City Drug Store.

Screen doors, window shades, picture frames and baby buggies at J. H. Sneed's.

We contract paint work and paper hanging and will guarantee satisfaction at
City Drug Store.

Health, wealth and prosperity smile upon all of P. E. Denton's regular patrons.

Our spring stock of wall paper, the largest ever brought to McKinney, and the prices will astonish you. Call and see at
City Drug Store.

I was nervous, tired, irritable and cross. Karl's Clover Root Tea has made me well and happy.
MRS. E. B. WORDEN.
For sale by C. C. Provine. 2

Old newspapers for sale at The Democrat office. Price, 25 cents, per hundred.

Now is the time for cough and la grippe cures and you can find all the standard ones at City Drug Store.

Dr. Simmons' Sarsaparilla imparts new life and energy to all parts of the body. Good as well for baby as for grand-father. 50 cents and 50 doses.

Fortify yourself for the season. Dr Simmons' Sarsaparilla will correct all impure blood, giving health, life and happiness. Only 50 cents and 50 doses.

Karl's Clover Root Tea is a sure cure for Headache and nervous diseases. Nothing relieves so quickly. For sale by C. C. Provine.

FOR SALE OR TRADE.—Three hundred and twenty acres of land near Breckinridge, Stephens county, Texas; all under fence. Call or write to The Democrat for further information.

Are you made miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Yellow Skin? Shiloh's Vitalizer is a positive cure. For sale by C. C. Provine. 2

Patent Star Oil for harness, saddles shoes and buggy tops makes a fine dressing strictly water proof. Manufactured by H. T. Brantley. Sold by Wallace & Everett, druggists; also at Central wagon yard, McKinney, Tex.

The best cough cure is Shiloh's Cure. A neglected cough is dangerous. Stop it at once with Shiloh's Cure. For sale by C. C. Provine. 2

M. B. Rexrode, one door south of the Collin County bank will sell you an organ cheaper than any dealer in McKinney, quality considered, either the Chicago, Cottage, Packard, Miller or Sterling. Also will order a piano either of 22 different makes at a closer margin than any dealer in the county, cash or installment. Give him a call. All instruments guaranteed for five years.

For Sale

135—197½—105½—40 and 37½ acres, all good, black land in Collin county, near McKinney, nearly all in cultivation and well improved. See Dr. Abbott, McKinney, Tex.

Pills do not cure constipation. They only aggravate. Karl's Clover Root Tea gives perfect regularity of the bowels. For sale by C. C. Provine. 2

WILL TRADE

an organ or a sewing machine for wood.

M. B. REXRODE,
McKinney, Texas.

"My baby had croup and was saved by Shiloh's Cure," writes Mrs. J. B. Martin, of Huntsville, Ala. For sale by C. C. Provine. 2

Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment is unqualified for Eczema, Tetter, Itch-Blotches, Scald Head, Sore Nipples, Chapped Hands, Itching Piles, Burns, Frost Bites, Chronic Sore Eyes and Granulated Eye Lids. For sale by C. C. Provine at 25 cents per box.

TO STOCK OWNERS.

For putting a horse in a fine healthy condition try Dr. Cady's Condition Powders. They tone up the system, aid digestion, cure loss of appetite, constipation, correct kidney disorders and destroy worms, giving new life to an old overworked horse. 25 cents per package. For sale by druggists.

To Delinquent Subscribers.

If you have corn, oats, hay or wood for sale we will take the same on subscription to the amount due us and give you the highest market price. Several have promised to settle with us on above terms and we hope that they will comply at once as we are in need of all the above articles.

Cure Your Catarrh For $1.00.

There is no longer doubt about the efficacy of Dr. W. J. Thurmond's Catarrh Cure which is beyond any doubt the greatest remedy ever discovered for catarrh and cold in the head.

Mayor F. N. Oliver of Oak Cliff, Tex., writes: "Two bottles of Dr. Thurmond's Catarrh Cure cured my wife and son, Frank, of a bad case of catarrh of long standing. It is a great remedy and all the doctor claims for it." Those who suffer will do well to try the remedy. Sold by R. E. Bristol.

BUY YOU A HOME.

I have 6000 acres black prairie land in Denton and Wise counties to sell in 100 acre lots or more to suit purchaser. Terms of sale, $10 to $15 per acre; $2.50 per acre cash, balance on 10 years time at 8 per cent interest. In case of failure of crops and purchaser puts amount of annual payment on improvements payment will be extended one year. No Snap judgement taken; land belongs to my brother.
T K BELWETT,
McKinney, Tex.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Diseased blood, constipation and kidney, liver and bowel troubles a cured a by Karl's clover Root Tea. For sale by C. C. Provine. 2

The O'Brien wagon sold by W W McDowell will suit you and stand the black land